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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the office action dated December 29, 2006, setting a 1-month shortened statutory period for a reply, pending claims 1-31 were restricted as follows:

Claims 1-28 drawn to a method of simulating an actual track route; and Claims 29-31 drawn to a system for displaying the operation of a train along an actual track route.

The applicant hereby <u>elects</u> Claims 1-28. The applicant retains the right to present the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

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